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SUBJECT: CSCE: INFORMATION-WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

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1. THE TEXT OWRKED OUT BETWEEN THE EC AND THE US (BELOW) HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY NATO DELEGATIONS AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SOVIETS AND NEUTRALS AS THE NATO POSITION AS SOON AS THE WORKING SCHEDULE PERMITS.

2. NATO DELS SHARE DEPT'S ASSUMPTION THAT "GREATER FREEDOM OF TRAVEL" WILL IMPOSE NO ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS LIKELY TO BE QUALIFIED DURING NEGOTIATIONS. WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING "LEGITIMATE" REMOVED FROM ALL THREE PLACES WHERE IT APPEARED IN THE TEXT WITH NO ADJECTIVE BEING SUBSTITUTED. WE HAVE ALSO GAINED SUPPORT FOR ATTEMPTING TO STRETCH THE TEXT TO MOTE CLEARLY COVER TRAVELING JOURNALISTS, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD, OF COURSE, BENEFIT FROM MANY PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT TEXT. TO INCLUDE NEW LANGUAGE AT THIS TIME WOULD HAVE DELAYED NATO CLEARANCE FOR AT LEAST 10 DAYS.

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BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTICIPATING STATES WISHING TO IMPROVE

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH JOURNALISTS FROM ONE PARTICIPATING
STATE EXERCISE THEIR PROFESSION IN ANOTHER PARTICIPATING
STATE, AGREE THAT JOURNALISTS FROM THE PRESS, RADIO AND
TELEVISION AND THEIR TECHNICAL STAFF SHALL

-BE GRANTED VISAS, INCLUDING MULTIPLE ENTRY AND EXIT
VISAS, RESIDENCE PERMITS AND, IF REQUIRED, OTHER
OFFICIAL PAPERS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE;

-BE GRANTED GREATER FREEDOM TO TRAVEL WITHIN PAR-
TICIPATING STATES IN PURSUIT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES;

-BE GRANTED THE NECESSARY TRAVEL PERMITS AS EXPEDI-
TIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE;

-NOT BE SUBJECT TO EXPULSION FOR REASONS CONNECTED
WITH THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES;

-BE ALLOWED TO CARRY WITH THEM THE EQUIPMENT AND
MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR
PROFESSION.

....THAT, IN PURSUANCE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
JOURNALISTS FROM THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION SHALL

-ENJOY FREE CONTACT WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS;

-HAVE THEIR ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES FACILITATED;

-BE PERMITTED TO TRANSMIT TO THE RECIPIENTS, FULLY AND
WITHOUT DELAY, THE RESULTS OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY.
END TEXT. DALE

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